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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Luc CAVELIER, Muriel AVELINE, Phillippe VOISIN  
SYSTEME AMPLIFICATEUR POUR SATELLITE  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q76606

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheets of drawings. The verified English translation, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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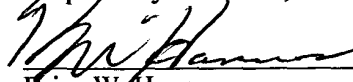
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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